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SUBJECT: EC ENLARGEMENT: EC SETTLEMENT OFFER OF DECEMBER 13, 1973

REFERENCE: (A) GENEVA 6556 (B) GENEVA 6558

1. USMISSION GENEVA IS REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING AIDE MEMOIRE TO COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA. USMISSION BRUSSELS SHOULD INFORM COMMISSIONERS SOAMES AND GUNDELACH.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TAKES NOTE OF THE COMMISSION'S SUPPLEMENTAL OFFER, RECEIVED DECEMBER 13, 1973, IN NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF CONCESSIONS HITHERTO BOUND IN THE GATT BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, DENMARK, IRELAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE REPLACEMENT OF THESE CONCESSIONS BY A NEW SCHEDULE FOR THE (ENLARGED) EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

"IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD INFORMED THE COMMUNITY ON JULY 3, 1973, THAT THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERED THAT THE COMMUNITY'S ORIGINAL PROPOSAL, TABLED EARLY IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, DID NOT PROVIDE THE UNITED STATES ADEQUATE COMPENSATION FOR THE PROPOSED WITHDRAWALS OF CONCESSIONS.

"THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES THE EFFORT THAT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HAS MADE TO PRESENT AN IMPROVED OFFER THAT MIGHT ENABLE AGREEMENT TO BE REACHED, IN NEGOTIATIONS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6 AND THE PROCEDURES OF ARTICLE XXVIII, TO THE WITHDRAWALS OF CONCESSIONS PROPOSED BY THE COMMUNITY. HOWEVER, THE COMMUNITY'S SUPPLEMENTAL OFFER OF DECEMBER 13 IS INADEQUATE. IT DOES NOT ENABLE THE UNITED STATES TO AGREE TO THE WITHDRAWALS OF CONCESSIONS AND INCREASES IN TARIFF BINDINGS THAT WOULD RESULT FROM THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMUNITY'S PROPOSALS.

"THE UNITED STATES WILL CAREFULLY EXAMINE THE COMMUNITY'S LATEST PROPOSAL AND WILL RESPOND PROMPTLY. RUSH

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